

## CHAPTER 156

## DRAINS

S. F. 281

AN ACT to empower boards of supervisors to issue drainage warrants and thereby adjust and equalize drainage assessments in certain cases after drainage assessments have been made.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Excessive assessments—adjustment.** That in all cases  
2 where drainage districts have been established consisting of open or  
3 closed mains which are beneficial to the entire district, and also of  
4 laterals; and where assessments have been made or fixed based upon  
5 the estimated costs, expenses, costs of construction, fees and damages  
6 for improvements which are beneficial to the entire district and also  
7 for the estimated costs, expenses, costs of construction, fees and  
8 damages for such laterals; and where the laterals may be or were  
9 afterwards actually constructed for a materially less amount than  
10 was so estimated for such laterals (including the costs, expenses,  
11 costs of construction, fees and damages pertaining thereto), and  
12 where the lands to be benefited by the laterals have been assessed for  
13 their proper share of the costs of such open and closed mains and  
14 outlets; and where such difference between such estimated cost of the  
15 lateral and such actual cost thereof is capable of ascertainment, either  
16 by reference to the report of the commission which was appointed  
17 to inspect and classify the lands benefited, or in some other manner,  
18 then the board of supervisors or joint board of supervisors or other  
19 officers having control of such drainage district shall be, and hereby  
20 are authorized and directed to return to the party or parties who  
21 owned the land benefited and assessed for such laterals at the time  
22 the assessment was fixed and levied by the board or boards of super-  
23 visors, the respective proportional parts of such excess assessments  
24 made for such laterals by the issuance of warrants drawn upon the  
25 district fund.

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